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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Samsoondar et al.
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SUBSTITUTES

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 9, 2006 to September 11, 2006 (Monday).

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